

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 - 9:00 A. M.
City Conference Room

(A quorum of the City Council may attend this meeting.)

1. Members.

Voting Members

Member Elbert J. Rackow, 1824 Gilkay Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-341-1393, Chair
Alderman Roger G. Trzebiatowski, 3309 McCulloch Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-344-2322
Member, Mike Phillips, 3225 Mary St., Stevens Point, WI 54481, H 715-341-4255

Advisory Members

Mr. Greg Dahl, DNR Wildlife Manager, 473 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, 715-421-7818
Police Chief Kevin Ruder, 1515 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-1500
Aaron Geistfeld and Erin Brown, Absolute Wildlife Control, 3711 Haga Dr., Plover, WI 54467, 715-252-1714

2. Deer Management Committee minutes of January 12, 2011.

3. The 2010-11 Culling Project.

4. The 2011-12 Culling Project.

A. Review proposed ad to be published in the newspaper and placed on the City web page. The ad should be published in August.

B. Solicit quotes from vendors using archery tackle to cull antlerless deer and possible action.

5. Possible methods of funding deer culling in the future and possible action.

6. Date, time, and location of next meeting.

7. Adjournment.

Any person who has special needs while attending this meeting or needs agenda materials for this meeting should contact the City Clerk as soon as possible to ensure a reasonable accommodation can be made. The City Clerk can be reached by telephone at (715) 346-1569, or by mail at 1515 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Copies of ordinances, resolutions, reports and minutes of the committee meetings are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection during the normal business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 12, 2011 - 9:00 AM.
City Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Chair Rackow, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Member Phillips

Also Present: Brian Kowalski, Stevens Point Journal

Absent: DNR Rep. Greg Dahl, Police Chief Kevin Ruder, Aaron Geistfeld and Erin Brown, Absolute Wildlife Control

1. Deer Management Committee minutes of November 23, 2010.

Ald. Trzebiatowski moved to approve the minutes, Member Phillips seconded. Ayes all; nays; none; motion passed.

2. The 2010-2011 Culling Project.

A. Adequacy of the list of person to receive culled deer. We plan to create a new list for 2011-12.

B. Progress report on deer culled. Fourteen deer have been culled. Culling will continue until February 28, 2011.

C. No one expressed interest in using archery tackle during the regular archery season by licensed archery hunters or by archery clubs.

D. Car-deer crashes as reported by the Police Department.

21 1999	34 2003	18 2007
31 2000	17 2004	9 2008
15 2001	20 2005	4 2009
22 2002	21 2006	15 2010

E. Antlerless deer culled in recent years:

80 2003-2004	12 2007-2008
45 2004-2005	30 2008-2009
32 2005-2006	26 2009-2010
0 2006-2007	14 2010-2011

4. Planning for the 2011-2012 Culling Project. Planning will continue.

5. Possible methods of funding deer culling in the future and possible action. Possible methods of funding will be studied.

6. Date, time, and location of next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 9:00 AM, in the City Conference Room.

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 AM.

**Contact: Mike Phillips, 715-341-4255,
Elbert Rackow, 715-341-1393**

**Press Advisory
August __, 2011**

Free Field-Dressed Deer

The City hired a deer culler to cull antlerless deer within designated areas within the City limits. Field-dressed deer are available free of charge to those who sign up at the City Clerk's office. The sign-up list is available for review between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the City Clerk's office, 1515 Strongs Avenue.

People must be able to receive the deer on short notice. There will be a limit of one deer per household unless a second round is begun.

City residents will get first priority, with second priority for those who own property in Stevens Point. Those living outside of the City limits without owning property in the City will receive last priority.

NOTE TO CITY CLERK: The Deer Management Committee recommends you publish this ad in early August and that it be put on the City web page at the same time.

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MEMO regarding CONDUCT OF RAFFLES in Wisconsin

Several fund representatives have asked us about holding a raffle as part of their fund raising efforts. First and foremost, an organization with a raffle license may NOT permit another organization to use its license to conduct a raffle. Therefore, the Community Foundation cannot purchase a raffle license and “loan” it to our fund representatives.

Qualified organizations wanting a raffle license must submit an application and \$25 fee to the Department of Administration-Gaming. A 90-day window should be considered in planning, applying for a license, and printing of tickets.

A Class A license is issued for conduct of a raffle in which some or all of the tickets for that raffle are sold prior to or on the date of the raffle drawing. A Class B license is issued for conduct of a raffle in which all of the tickets for that raffle are sold on the same day as the drawing. Each class of license has its own set of procedures for conducting a raffle drawing.

All profits from raffles shall be used by the organization conducting the raffles to further the organization’s purpose for existence (no salaries, fees or profit shall be paid to any other organization or individual in connection with the operation of the raffle).

Organizations conducting a raffle are responsible for recording:

- a) The number and dates of raffles conducted
- b) The receipts
- c) The amount of prizes paid
- d) The net profit or loss
- e) Any other expenses paid
- f) A list of names and addresses of all persons winning prizes

Organizations conducting a raffle are responsible for reporting:

- a) The winner and fair market value (if \$600 or more) to the IRS using form W-2G &/or
- b) The winner and fair market value of prize (if \$5,000 or more) to the IRS -AND- withhold income taxes.

It is also important to note that it is a violation of Federal Law to send raffle tickets, stubs, monies, etc. via the U.S. Mail.

The information above was obtained at the following website:

www.doa.state.wi.us/ (Keyword: RAFFLE)

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Culling the herd

Controlling antlerless population can cut deer-car crashes

By B.C. KOWALSKI
JOURNAL STAFF

Stevens Point has culled 14 deer in the city limits so far this year, according to a report from the city's deer management committee.

That's a little more than half of what the city culled last year, according to the report. The culling is done to thin out deer populations in the city to reduce the number of car crashes.

The city culled 26 antlerless deer throughout the city in the 2009-10 season and 30 the season before.

"If you look at the antlerless deer culled, they were kind of on the low end," said committee Chairman Elbert Rackow.

The culling season usually runs from September to the end of December, but the committee can extend the season to March, which it plans to do.

"We could get up to 30 (deer)," committee member Mike Phillips said.

The city culled the most deer — six — at the Stevens Point Dog Park. Four came from the grounds at Sentry Insurance, and the rest were spread throughout the city.

Deer-car crashes in the city

Deer culling in the city of Stevens Point

ADDRESS	NUMBER OF DEER
① East Maria Drive	2
② Sentry Insurance, 1800 North Point Drive	4
③ Water department, 300 Bliss Ave.	1
④ City dog park, 601 Mason St.	6
⑤ Zenoff Park, 1001 Second St. N.	1

SOURCE: Stevens Point Deer Management Committee

were up in 2010, according to a report from Stevens Point Police Chief Kevin Ruder. There were 15 crashes in 2010 versus only four in 2009. In 2003, the year the culling

started, there were 34 crashes. Eight of those occurred between the 4200 and 4900 blocks of Main Street, where the street passes in front of Iverson Park.

Committee member Roger Trzebiatowski said the river valley is a natural deer habitat the deer like to pass through.

BY THE NUMBERS

Deer-car crashes in Stevens Point	
1999	34
2000	31
2001	15
2002	22
2003	34
2004	17
2005	20
2006	21
2007	18
2008	9
2009	4
2010	15

Number of deer culled in Stevens Point	
2003-04	80
2004-05	45
2005-06	32
2006-07	0
2007-08	12
2008-09	30
2009-10	26
2010-11	14

Source: Stevens Point Deer Management Committee

